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Mr. Gary Moore  
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**Re: Weekly Progress Report  
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site  
Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas  
TXD 086 278 058**

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of the National Oil Recovery Corporation (NORCO), TRC Solutions (TRC) submits this Weekly Progress Report on the Removal Action Activities at the Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for your review.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 699-9931.

Sincerely,  
TRC

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Attachment: Weekly Progress Report  
cc: National Oil Recovery Corporation

## **WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT - Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site, Ingleside, TX;**

### **1. TASKS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL ACTIONS**

- Tank 10 – Tank is removed
- Tank 21 – This tank base contains K-169 from Tanks 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 10 and 27. This waste must be transported and disposed of at the U.S. Ecology facility in Robstown, TX.
- Tank 7 – This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Tank N1 – This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Tank N2– This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Butane Tank - This tank requires the removal of tank bottoms and demolition.
- Tank 30 – This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Tank 12 - This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Facility Pipes – The pipes that contain material will be carefully handled to allow for the removal of the contents within them.

### **2. THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETION DATE (APRIL 9, 2012)**

- Tank N1 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: January 18, 2012
- Tank N2 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: January 18, 2012
- Tank 7 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: March 16, 2012
- Tank 21 base – Transportation/disposal of K-169 waste: January 27, 2011
- Butane Tank - Removal of bottoms and demolition: January 18, 2012
- Tank 30 – Removal of liquid, bottoms, roof and demolition: January 27, 2012
- Tank 12 – Removal of liquid, bottoms, roof and demolition: January 20, 2012
- Tank 26 – Treatment of water, recycling of oil, centrifuging sludge, and disposal of residual solids at U.S. Ecology: June 9, 2012

- Facility Pipes – The material that remains in the facility piping will be removed as the tanks and connecting pipelines are demolished.
- Refinery Units – The proposed demolition of the refinery units will begin in the eastern section of Process Area #1 (south of Tanks N1 and N2). A proposal for the demolition of a portion of Process Area #1 has been obtained and accepted. This work will begin on the week of January 9 – 18, 2012.

### **3. PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD (JAN 2 - 6, 2012)**

- Demolition of Tank 10 – Tank is gone
- The approval to remove Tank 30 was stopped due to a potential buyer's interest in keeping the tank.
- Bids were obtained and approved to cleanout and remove Tanks N1, N2 and the Butane tank.

### **4. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK (JAN 9 - 13, 2012)**

- Class II Non-hazardous Waste – The fiberglass insulation that was removed from Tanks 20 and 24 has been profiled. BFI officials will be contacting TRC with the approval for the disposal of the fiberglass insulation as Class II non-hazardous waste at BFI's EI Centro Facility in Robstown, TX.
- Tanks N1 and N2 Removal and Demolition – The proposal for the removal of these tanks has been reviewed and accepted. The removal of Tanks N1 and N2 will begin on the week of January 9 – 13, 2012.
- Butane Tank Removal and Demolition - The proposal for the removal of these tanks has been requested from the contractor. The removal of the Butane Tank will begin on the week of January 9 – 13, 2012.
- Refinery Section IA Demolition – A proposal for the demolition of a portion of Process Area #1 has been obtained and accepted. The removal and demolition of this section will begin on the week of January 9 – 18, 2012.

### **5. ISSUES ENCOUNTERED**

- Lack of funds and the potential future plans for a potential purchase of the property, which would provide funding for the completion of removal activities.